

2 November 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, National Foreign
Assessment Center

FROM :
Special Assistant-NIO Support

SUBJECT : Intelligence Definitions

1. Most of these definitions concern the activities of NSA. The definitions working group on which I sit essentially allowed the NSA representative to define what it is her organization does, within the limits of language a layman could understand.

2. I wrote, and Dick Lehman approved, the definition of a National Intelligence Estimate. My only distress with the definition, as a former word merchant, is that "in the foreign environment" was substituted for "abroad."

3. The definition of Foreign Intelligence is intended to distinguish the term from Intelligence Information--i.e., collectors gather and processors translate information, but only when analysts have dealt with information does it become intelligence.

4. International Terrorist Activities is a definition produced by those working on EO 11905. The working group on which I sit had a much simpler definition (see attachment), which particularly did not include protectees of the Secret Service or State because we felt that one facet did not deserve emphasis in a definition of an intelligence term. Treasury was particularly adamant, however; the definitions business seems in too many cases to boil down to protecting a charter to do something.

Attachment:
As stated

DEFINITIONS OF INTELLIGENCE TERMS

INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTIVITIES: Terrorist is the calculated use of violence, or the threat of violence, to attain political goals through fear, intimidation or coercion. It usually involves a criminal act, often symbolic in nature, and is intended to influence an audience beyond the immediate victims. International terrorism is terrorism transcending national boundaries in the carrying out of the act, the purpose of the act, the nationalities of the victims, or the resolution of the incident. These acts are usually designed to attract wide publicity in order to focus attention on the existence, cause, or demands of the perpetrators.

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Remarks:

As CIA member NFIB, you are asked to concur by COB, 4 November, with this list of intelligence definitions that was requested by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

CONCUR: _____

Sayre Stevens
Acting CIA Member NFIB

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